DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Atty Docket 82484

As a below-named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) is/are as stated below next to my/our name(s).

| I/We believe I/we am/are the original, or an original, first and joint inventor (i is claimed, and for which a patent is sough A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHAPATH | f plural names are ht on the invention | <pre>listed below) of the n entitled:</pre> | subject mat | |
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| the specification of which: (check one) | | | | |
| [X] is attached hereto. | | | | |
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| I/We hereby state that I/we have revispecification, including the claims, as amo | | | | entified |
| I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose application as defined by 37 CFR ' 1.56. | information which | is material to the p | atentability | of this |
| I/We hereby claim foreign priority ber for patent or inventor's certificate lis application for patent or inventor's certifi which priority is claimed: | sted below, and ha | ave also identified | below any | foreign |
| Prior Foreign Applications: | | | | |
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as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I/We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. '112, first paragraph, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR '1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I/We hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following U.S. priority application: Serial No. 60/458,416, filed March 31, 2003.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. '1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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